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) Examiner: Jon D. Epperson

) Art Unit: 1627

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply under 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2) mailed August 7, 2002 (Paper No. 13), Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 28, line 21 to page 29, line 3:

After exposure, the films were postbaked at 85° for 1 min. and stripped by rinsing with acetone, ethanol, and acetone again (each rinse 2 min.). The free hydroxyl group was then



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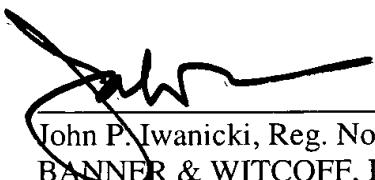
In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Notice to Comply with Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f); (4 pages);
2. Version of Amendments with Markings to Show Changes Made (1 page);
3. Paper copy of Sequence Listing (2 pages);
4. Diskette copy of Sequence Listing in ANSI text format; and
5. Return Postcard.

With respect to additional fees, no additional fee is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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